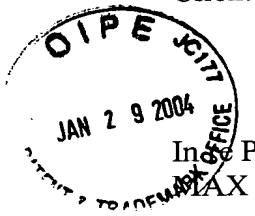


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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2004, please amend the Application identified above as follows:



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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	10	20	= 0	x \$	= \$
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+	\$	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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